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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>		Serial No.	09/710,227
<b>Title: Method And Apparatus For Processing Pharmaceutical Orders To Determine Whether A Buyer Of Pharmaceuticals Qualifies For An "Own Use" Discount</b>		Filing Date	November 10, 2000
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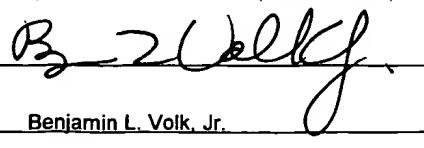
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.